

State of California
Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
September 14, 2005

ITEM: 11

SUBJECT: **Cover sheet for 2nd mailing:** New NPDES Permit: City of Escondido, Industrial Brine Collection System -- Discharge to the Pacific Ocean via the San Elijo Ocean Outfall. Phase I of the IBCS will consists of a 12-inch diameter pressure pipeline that will serve the Palomar Energy Project (PEP). PEP is a 550-megawatt power plant currently being constructed by Palomar Energy LLC, owned buy an entity of Sempra Energy. (tentative Order No. R9-2005-0139, NPDES Permit No. CA0109215) (*Paul J. Richter*)

PURPOSE: To transmit two comment letters, response to comments memorandum, and the errata sheet.

PUBLIC NOTICE: N/A

DISCUSSION: The City of Escondido submitted a comment letter dated September 7, 2005. On behalf of the San Elijo Joint Powers Authority, Foley & Lardner LLP submitted a comment letter dated September 7, 2005.

KEY ISSUES: N/A

LEGAL CONCERNS: None.

**SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS:**

7. Comment letter from the City of Escondido dated September 7, 2005.
8. Comment letter from the San Elijo Joint Powers Authority (SEJPA) dated September 7, 2005. The SEJPA is represented by S. Wayne Rosenbaum, Attorney at Law, Foley & Lardner LLP.
9. Response to comments.
10. Errata sheet.
11. Transmittal letter for Response to Comments and Errata Sheet dated September 8, 2005.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adoption of tentative Order No. R9-2005-0139, NPDES Permit No. CA0109215 is recommended.